Wichita Board of Appeals of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Minutes Wednesday, April 1st, 2009

Present: Terry Irwin, Keith Brewer, Andy Veatch, Jerry Short, Leon Breedlove and Don Vaughn

Absent: None

Staff: Sharon Dickgrafe, w/Law Department; David Laws, w/Central Inspection; Bill Vines, w/ Water Department; Jeff VanZandt, w/Law Department; Kurt Schroeder, w/ Central Inspection and Kim Mudd, w/Central Inspection

Guests Present: Dan Leidy, w/PACK; John Shepherd, w/Local #441; Ray Frederick, w/ Frederick Heating & Air and Darin Barnes, w/ Viega LLC

Chairman, Terry Irwin called the meeting to order.

Jerry Short, seconded by Andy Veatch, moved to accept the March minutes, motion carried 6 – 0.

Discussion was held on the Water Conditioning Ordinance. After review and discussion, Don Vaughn, seconded by Keith Brewer, moved to have Sharon Dickgrafe forward the Water Conditioning Ordinance to the City Council for approval, motion carried 6-0.

The committee of Bill Vines, Andy Veatch and Sharon Dickgrafe presented the meter vaults and shut off valves. After major discussion, no action taken and the committee will continue to work on changes.

Discussion was lead by Kurt Schroeder in regards to the Continuing Education Units (CEU's), no action taken.

Discussion was lead by Kurt Schroeder in regards to code review and code history; he reviewed past City Council minutes, where previous history had shown that the City Council supported the International Code, no action taken.

Bill Vines presented section 21.2, back flow. After discussion, it was recommended that Bill Vines get approval from David Warren, Water Department Director and bring before the board in May, no action taken.

Don Vaughn, seconded by Jerry Short moved to adjourn the meeting, motion carried 6 – 0.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Mudd